

REMARKS

For purposes of the appeal filed, entry of the above amendments to claims 4 and 21 is in order in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116 and 41.33(a) since they merely obviate the claim objections made in the final Office Action without raising any new issues requiring further consideration and/or search since the amendments to claim 4 and 21 merely correct typographical informalities.

Specifically, claim 4 was objected to for depending on a cancelled claim, and with correction of this deficiency, this objection should be withdrawn. With respect to claim 21, the preamble of claim 21 is amended to be consistent with claim 16 from which it depends.

Accordingly, entry of the above amendments is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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